GENERATION EQUALITY: KEEP THE COMMITMENT

ON ITS 25TH ANNIVERSARY, WE CELEBRATE THE BEIJING PLATFORM FOR ACTION, AND ITS BOLD, INSPIRING VISION FOR REALIZING GENDER EQUALITY AND THE RIGHTS OF ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS, EVERYWHERE.

The world has strongly reaffirmed, including in the more recent 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, that gender equality and the human rights of all are central to sustainable development.

BUT WE ARE STILL FAR FROM THE VISION OF BEIJING.

Steps forward are laudable yet not enough. Reversals threaten gains amid an uneven sharing of wealth and power. Real progress is now more urgent than ever as we embark on a Decade of Action to achieve the 2030 Agenda and its 17 Sustainable Development Goals.

FORTUNATELY, WOMEN FROM EVERY COMMUNITY AND PART OF THE WORLD, ACROSS GENERATIONS, ARE STANDING UP AND SPEAKING OUT.

Enough with tinkering at the edges. We want true, systemic transformation to keep the Beijing commitments.

AS NEVER BEFORE, GENERATION EQUALITY IS MOBILIZING BECAUSE WE KNOW: IT IS OUR TIME, AND OUR RIGHT!

(For a deeper look at the issues, see UN Women’s Turning Promises Into Action.)